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AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 10278 AND H.R. 10279

1. Amend subsection (a) of section 302 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Any such grant or contract may provide for instruction not only in such foreign language but also in other fields needed to provide a full understanding of the areas, regions, or countries in which such language is commonly used, to the extent adequate instruction in such fields is readily available, including fields such as history, political science, linguistics, economics, sociology, geography, and anthropology. Any such grant or contract may cover not more than 50 per centum of the cost of the establishment and operation of the center with respect to which it is made, including the cost of grants to the staff for travel to the foreign areas, regions, or countries with which the subject matter of the field or fields in which they are or will be working is concerned, and shall be made on such conditions as the Commissioner deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

2. Subsection (b) of section 302 is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Commissioner is also authorized, during the period beginning July 1, 1958, and ending with the close of June 30, 1962, to pay stipends to individuals undergoing advanced training in any foreign language (with respect to which he makes the determination under clause (1) of subsection (a)), and other fields needed for a full understanding of the area, region, or country in which such language is commonly used, at any short-term or regular session of any institution of higher education, including allowances for dependents and for travel to and from their places of residence, but only upon reasonable assurance that the recipients of such stipends will, on completion of their training, be available for teaching a foreign language in an institution of higher education or for such other service of a public nature as may be permitted in regulations of the Commissioner.

3. Section 303 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 303. The Commissioner is authorized, directly or by contract, to make studies and surveys to determine the need for increased or improved instruction in foreign languages and other fields needed to provide a full understanding of the areas, regions, or countries in which such languages are commonly used, to conduct research on more effective methods of teaching such languages and in such other fields, and to develop specialized materials for use in

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such teaching or in training teachers of such languages or in such other fields.

2. Amend the heading of section 304 to read "NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND AREA STUDIES" and amend the second sentence of subsection (a) of such section to read as follows:

The members shall be selected so as to provide a broad representation from among persons who are recognized for their knowledge or interest in various foreign languages and studies of foreign areas, institutions of higher education engaged in providing instruction in such matters or training teachers therein, and the general public.